

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No : 09/926,218 (National Stage of PCT/JP00/02076)  
I.A. Filed : March 31, 2000 Examiner : Katakam  
For : SUBSTRATE FOR THIOREDOXIN REDUCTASE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112**  
**IN RESPONSE TO JULY 11, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until October 14, 2008 (October 11, 2008 being a Saturday and October 13, 2008 being a federal holiday).

Applicants note that this reply is being submitted by the initial due date for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is necessary and/or any fee is necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No.

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Entry of this response with reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record are respectfully requested.

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